

Holy Cross Parish Council
Approved Minutes
January 16, 2020

Opening Prayer: Roger Johnson

Approval of Minutes: Stan May motioned and Jason Baehl seconded. Approved.

Attending: Gerald Weber, Monica Weber, Warren Fleetwood, Roger Johnson, Debbie Neufelder, Christie Menke, Stan May, Fr. Christopher, Joe Hopf, Jan Burger, Darwin Neufelder, Laurie Ziliak, Jason Baehl, Wanda Englert, Stan May, Lisa May, Carolyn Johnson, Amanda Southworth, Paula Heldt, Becky Siewers.

Commission Reports:

Alumni: February 16 Chili Supper Night 4:00-7:00 P.M.

Boosters: \$49,462.34 profit from Turtle Sales. Church portion equals \$18,883.04. Catholic Schools Week is January 27-31.

Liturgy: they are currently reconstituting the committee.

Stewardship: the group has been active with volleyball and babysitting activities.

Faith Formation: the group will be meeting at the end of this month.

Long Range: looking at meeting in the future to possibly rename this group. Father Christopher met with the Bishop to discuss the community climate and how things are going. He hopes to be here long term.

The Bishop was pleased to hear about our youth program and school. Father Christopher finished with a call for "Think Big" in a way that will allow us to better serve our community.

Building and Grounds: Glenn Dickinson is doing a superb job with the grounds. Stan May reported that we will be replacing the classroom ceiling tiles this summer. Volunteers will be needed.

Journey Men: February 9th Breakfast; February 10th Cornhole vs. St. James; February 28th Fish Fry; all men are encouraged to come out and be a part of the group and the group's activities.

St. Maria Goretti: the group recently sponsored a High School Lock-in with nearly 60 kids participating. January 22-26 the youth will attend Washington, D.C. March for Life event.

Old Business:

Capital Campaign Update: the group expects the next payment in February.

Catholic Parishes Campaign: currently short about \$15,500; we will be announcing that cards need to be sent in. Some expressed there may have been some confusion due to Campaign and CPC occurring at the same time.

Phone System: the group approved Parish Consulting for new phone system. Cost is \$7,850 for twenty phones, installation, and service. Stan May motioned. Debbie Neufelder seconded. Approved.

School Improvements: new ceiling tile will be installed this summer. The group approved the purchase of new ceiling tile. Wanda Englert motioned. Amanda Southworth seconded. Approved. We are looking to replace the overhead projector soon.

New Business:

Father Christopher is examining commissions and the organization of them. We hope to be ready in August.

Announcements: Mrs. Kara's letter of resignation was read. We will begin looking for a replacement for her. The candidate must have proper Indiana licensing. The group expressed they respect and appreciate all of her hard work and wish her the best in her new endeavor.

Pastor's Comments: Father Christopher praised the number of confessions recently. He expressed a need to spruce up the confession rooms in the future. We want to make them more inviting for parishioners. Becky Mann is resigning from her Sacramental Preparation position. Father Christopher would like to replace her with someone who oversees all three parishes' Sacramental Preparation. The job includes coordinating marriages, baptisms, and confirmations – full-time job. This person coordinates but does not actually conduct the activities or ceremonies.